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SUBJECT: ECE-31ST SESSION: DRAFT RES ON FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE
COMMISSION (ITEM 8)

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TEXT OF REVISED WESTERN CAUCUS DRAFT OF "OMNIBUS" RESOLUTION
OF THE FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION, DISCUSSED
WITH EASTERN CAUCUS AT EVENING MEETING APRIL 8, FOLLOWS:
FINAL LANGUAGE IN PARA 7 WILL DEPEND ON OUTCOME OF
NEGOTIATIONS ON "PRIORITIES" AND "CONFERENCES" DECISIONS.
WE SHALL ADVISE STATUS OF DRAFT FOLLOWING
MEETING OF WESTERN CAUCUS THIS MORNING.

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DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION AND THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE

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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2 (XXX),

"CONVINCED OF THE VALUE OF BOTH OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION AS AN IMPORTANT FORUM FOR BROAD CO-OPERATION AMONG COUNTRIES OF THE ECE REGION AND OF THE USEFUL EXPERIENCE GAINED BY THE COMMISSION IN INITIATING AND DEVELOPING CO-OPERATION AMONG THESE COUNTRIES, AWARE OF THE DIVERSITY OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS OF THESE COUNTRIES AND REAFFIRMING THEIR WILL TO INTENSIFY THEIR CO-OPERATION BETWEEN ONE ANOTHER, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR SYSTEMS,
BEGIN BRACKETS SOURCE: ECE RESOLUTION 1(XXX) OR THE FINAL ACT
END BRACKETS

CONSIDERING THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE TO HAVE BEEN AN EVENT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE AND RECALLING THE RESOLVE OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES "TO PAY DUE REGARD TO AND IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE", BEGIN BRACKETS
SOURCE: FINAL ACT END BRACKETS

NOTING THAT THE FINAL ACT EXPRESSES THE WISH OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES TO "TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE POSSIBILITIES OFFERED BY RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS, IN PARTICULAR BY THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, FOR GIVING EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL DOCUMENTS OF THE CONFERENCE", BEGIN BRACKETS
SOURCE: FINAL ACT END BRACKETS

CONVINCED THAT THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR "CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRADE, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND OTHER AREAS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY" SHOULD "TAKE PLACE IN FULL RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLES GUIDING RELATIONS AMONG PARTICIPATING STATES AS SET FORTH IN THE RELEVANT DOCUMENT" \$ AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THAT ACT,
BEGIN BRACKETS SOURCE: FINAL ACT END BRACKETS \$ THIS REFERS TO THE "DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES GUIDING RELATIONS BETWEEN PARTICIPATING STATES" WHICH FORMS PART OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE.

MINDFUL THAT THE FINAL ACT PROVIDES FOR UNILATERAL AND BILATERAL IMPLEMENTATION AS WELL AS FOR MULTILATERAL IMPLEMENTATION "BY MEETINGS OF EXPERTS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES, AND ALSO IN THE FRAMEWORK OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE", BEGIN BRACKETS
SOURCE: FINAL ACT END BRACKETS

BEGIN BRACKETS CONSCIOUS OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF "THE ROLE ACCORDED TO THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE BY THE FINAL ACT AND THE OPPORTUNITIES CREATED FOR IT BY THAT ACT," END BRACKETS
BEGIN BRACKETS SOURCE: WESTERN CAUCUS DRAFT AND COMBINED DRAFT RESOLUTION VERSION 1 END BRACKETS

RECOGNIZING "THAT THE STRENGTHENING OF REGIONAL CO-OPERATION WILL
HELP MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND THE COMMISSION TO MAKE GREATER
CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS SOLVING THE PRESSING PROBLEMS OF WORLD
DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTING ECONOMIC GROWTH, WITHIN THE REGION AND
ELSEWHERE, INCLUDING IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND HENCE PEACE
AND SECURITY IN THE WORLD", BEGIN BRACKETS SOURCE: RESOLUTION
2(XXX) END BRACKETS

BELIEVING THAT A CONTINUING AND CLOSE REVIEW OF THE CURRENT AND
FUTURE WORK PROGRAMMES OF THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES BY THE
COMMISSION IN PLENARY SESSION WILL HELP TO ACHIEVE "A BETTER
CO-ORDINATION, INTEGRATION AND CONCENTRATION OF THE PROGRAMMES OF
WORK OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE COMMISSION" AND WILL THEREBY
ENBRACE BOTH THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION AS A
WHOLE AND IT ABILITY TO RESPOND APPROPRIATELY AND WITHIN THE LIMITS
OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO THE TASKS CONFRONTING IT, BEGIN BRACKETS
SOURCE/ RESOLUTION 1(XXX) END BRACKETS

AWARE THAT THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE PROVIDES FOR THE HOLDING OF A
PREPARATORY MEETING IN BELGRADE, BEGINNING ON 15 JUNE 1977, TO
DECIDE ON THE "DATE, DURATION, AGENDA AND OTHER MODALITIES OF THE
MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY MINISTERS OF FOREGIN
AFFAIRS" TO BE HELD IN BELGRADE IN 1977, BEGIN BRACKETS:
FINAL ACT END BRACKETS

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1. CALLS UPON GOVERNMENTS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE POTENTIAL OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR DEVELOPING THEIR MULTILATERAL CO-OPERATION;
2. AFFIRMS THE DETERMINATION OF THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO IMPLEMENT, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE COMPETENCE OF THE COMMISSION, THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE CALLING FOR MULTILATERAL IMPLEMENTATION, MAKING APPROPRIATE ADAPTATIONS TO THE COMMISSION'S PROGRAMME OF WORK, SEEKING TO FURTHER IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS ACTIVITIES, AND CONSIDERING WHETHER ADAPTATIONS TO ITS STRUCTURES AND WORKING METHODS ARE DESIRABLE TO THIS END;
3. WELCOMES THE CONSTRUCTIVE REPORT ON THE FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION (E/ECE/900) PREPARED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY;
4. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO TRANSMIT THE PRESENT RESOLUTION, TOGETHER WITH DOCUMENT E/ECE/900, AND THE VIEWS EXPRESSED OR AGREED IN RELATION THERETO BY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AT THE 31ST SESSION, TO THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMISSION,

5. INVITES THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES TO MAKE FULL USE OF DOCUMENT E/ECE/900 AND TO BE GUIDED BY THE AFOREMENTIONED VIEWS IN COMPLETING THE ELABORATION OF THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL WORK PROGRAMMES ;
6. REMINDS THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES THAT THEY SHOULD GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION IN THEIR ACTIVITIES TO THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE;
7. ASKS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO PREPARE FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE 32ND SESSION OF THE COMMISSION A REPORT CONTAINING:
(A) A GENRAL REVIEW OF THE WORK OF EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OF BEGIN BRACKETS THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN E/ECE/900,
THE VIEWS EXPRESSED OR AGREED ON THOSE PROPOSALS DURING THE 31ST SESSION AND SUBSEQUENT DELIBERATIONS BY THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES; END BRACKETS
BEGIN BRACKETS (B) MORE DETAILED COMMENTS ON PROGRESS WITH THE PROJECTS WHICH HAVE RECEIVED SPECIAL PRIORITY IN THE LIGHT OF THE MEETING TO BE HELD IN BELGRADE NEXT YEAR; END BRACKETS

(C) PROPOSALS AND SUGGESTIONS ON FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION
INCLUDING THOSE ARISING FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS
OF THE FINAL ACT;

8. AGREES TO CONSIDER AT ITS 32ND SESSION THE MANNER IN WHICH
THE MEETING IN BELGRADE IN 1977 WILL BE INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS
MADE IN THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT.
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